

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Acting Chairman;
Tony Hammond, Vice Chairman;
Mark Acton; and
Nanci E. Langley

Competitive Product Prices
Priority Mail Contract 63 (MC2013-61)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2013-81

ORDER APPROVING AMENDMENT TWO TO
PRIORITY MAIL CONTRACT 63 NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

(Issued December 18, 2015)

The Postal Service seeks to amend a Priority Mail negotiated service agreement.¹ For the reasons discussed below, the Commission approves the Amendment.

In Order No. 1846, the Commission approved the Priority Mail Contract 63 negotiated service agreement (Existing Agreement).² On December 16, 2015, the Postal Service filed notice that it has agreed to the Amendment to the Existing Agreement.

¹ Notice of United States Postal Service of Amendment to Priority Mail Contract 63, with Portions Filed Under Seal, December 16, 2015 (Notice). The amendment is attached to the Notice (Amendment).

² See Docket Nos. MC2013-61 and CP2013-81, Order No. 1846, Order Adding Priority Mail Contract 63 to the Competitive Product List, September 30, 2013, at 6. The contract was later amended. See Order No. 2440, Order Approving Amendment to Priority Mail Contract 63 Negotiated Service Agreement, at 5, April 14, 2015.

The Amendment seeks to change Section I(E) of the Existing Agreement by modifying the list of distribution centers from which contract pieces may originate. Notice, Amendment at 1. The Postal Service states that the amendment will not materially affect the Existing Agreement's ability to cover its attributable costs. Notice at 1. The Postal Service intends for the Amendment to become effective one business day after the date on which the Commission completes its review of its Notice. *Id.*

The Commission finds that the Amendment is administrative in nature and that it does not alter its prior analysis of the Existing Agreement's compliance with 39 U.S.C. § 3633. The Commission therefore approves the Existing Agreement as amended.

It is ordered:

The Existing Agreement, as amended, is approved.

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble
Secretary